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# Choice Named Tulips



**I** HERE offer the finest and hardiest named Tulips in cultivation. There are no better Tulips, and my prices are far below the ordinary prices, while the bulbs are first-class, and every bulb can be depended upon for a fine big bloom. These Tulips are all entirely hardy, and should be planted out in autumn. They will make a gorgeous display in the spring. Cultural directions will accompany the bulbs.

## Collection A—Single Early Tulips.

10 Fine Bulbs, 15 Cents.

**Pure White, White Hawk**, large and of fine color.  
**White, Jacoba van Beiren**, showy, fine for beds.  
**White Striped Rose, Cottage Maid**, fine for beds.  
**Scarlet, Artus**, brilliant scarlet, dwarf, bold and effective.  
**Crimson, Cramoisi Brilliant**, one of the brightest.  
**Pure Yellow, Yellow Prince**, golden, sweet-scented.  
**Red and Yellow, Duchess de Parma**, large and fine.  
**Orange, Prince of Austria**, orange-red, fragrant.  
**Cherry Red, Epaminondas**, large and handsome.  
**President Lincoln**, the queen of the violets; beautiful.

## Collection AA—Single Early. 10 Fine Bulbs, 15 Cents.

**White, La Reine**, most popular; large, beautiful.  
**Rose, Rose Grisdelin**, exquisite in form.  
**Dark Rose, Cardinal's Hat**, handsome.  
**Crimson, Couleur de Cardinal**, rich, showy.  
**Golden Yellow, King of the Yellows**.

The above are the finest Single Early Tulips in all the colors. The collections cannot be improved. Grouped in a bed they will make a dazzling display in the spring. For larger beds I will deliver the bulbs at express office here at \$1.10 per hundred, or \$10.00 per thousand, an equal quantity of each variety.

## Collection B—Double Early. 10 Fine Bulbs, 15 Cents.

**White, La Candeur**, best of the white Tulips.  
**Scarlet, William III**, very rich color.  
**Rose, Rosine**, dark pink; large and effective.  
**Crimson, Rubra Maxima**, very large.  
**Yellow and Orange, Couronne d'Or**.

**Red and Yellow, Kaiser's Kroon**, splendid.  
**Orange, Thomas Moore**, fine rich orange.  
**Rose and White, Arms of Leiden**, superb.  
**Carmine, Couleur Ponceau**, bright, attractive.  
**Violet, Moliere**, one of the best of its color.

## Collection BB—Double Early. 10 Fine Bulbs, 15 Cents.

**White, Alba Maxima**, large and handsome.  
**Scarlet, Prince of Wales**, surpassingly rich.  
**Rose, Salvator Rosa**, one of the finest.  
**Crimson, Rosen Kroon**, rich and showy color.  
**Yellow and Orange, Tournesol**, beautiful.

**Red and Yellow, Duke of York**, handsome.  
**Pink, Rein des Roses**, attractive form and color.  
**Bordered White, Pourpre borde blanc**.  
**Violet, Turban**, light violet; odd and attractive.  
**Vermilion, Rubra Maxima**, brilliant color.

I know of no finer Double Early Tulips than the above. The flowers are of great size, perfectly double, and of all the choicest, brightest colors and variegations. They make a very bold, showy bed. Every bulb will develop a big, double flower. Per hundred, at express office here, \$1.25; per thousand, \$12.00.

## Collection C—Double Late, Parrot and Botanical Tulips.

### LATE DOUBLE TULIPS.

10 Very Fine Bulbs, 15 Cents.

### PARROT TULIPS.

**Blue, Blue Flag**, very double and showy.  
**Red Striped White, Marlage de Maffle**.  
**Pure Yellow**, large, most deliciously scented.

**Scarlet, Admiral of Constantinople**.  
**Yellow, Lutea Major**, Parrot very showy.  
**Yellow and Scarlet, Perfecta**, beautiful.

## BOTANICAL TULIPS.

**Scarlet, Caledonia**, scarlet, black and gold.  
**Yellow, Retroflexa**, petals elegantly recurved.

The above Tulips are late-blooming, but exceedingly showy and beautiful. They are rarely met with and are more admired on that account. They are entirely hardy. Most of them are sold by other dealers at fancy prices, but I secured these I offer, at a bargain by contracting for a large lot, and can therefore sell at the marvelously low price at which I offer them. Do not fail to include this collection in your order. 100 at express office here \$1.25; 1000, \$12.00. Order this month, as you may not have such an opportunity again.

## Collection D—Darwin Tulips. 10 Bulbs, 20 Cents.

**White, La Candeur**, almost pure white; tall.  
**Red, Laurentia**, robust tall, bright flaming red.  
**Soft Rose, Mme. Krelage**, large and beautiful.  
**Deep Rose, Pride of Haarlem**, large flower.  
**Black Blue, Sultan**, tall, rare and showy.

**Rosy Scarlet, Wilhelmina**, very handsome.  
**Yellow, Persica**, yellow and brown, splendid.  
**Salmon Pink, Clara Butt**, beautiful soft color.  
**Rosy Violet, Early Dawn**, with blue center.  
**Vermilion Glow**, margined white, blue center.

## Collection E—Giant or Tree Tulips. 2 Bulbs, 15 Cents.

**TREE TULIP**, scarlet with blue center mostly branching, bearing large, showy flowers, 8c a bulb.

**TREE TULIP**, violet striped white, robust, each plant bearing several cup-shaped flowers, 8c a bulb.

These Tree Tulips are hardy, mostly branch like a tree, bearing several flowers. They require a deep, rich soil to develop satisfactorily. Both, however, are hardy and of easy culture.

## Collection F—Pottbakker Tulips. 3 Fine Bulbs, 6 Cents.

The Pottbakker Tulips are large and handsome, long stems, very bright and showy, useful for beds as well as for cutting. They bloom after the single early Tulips, and as they all bloom at the same time, they can be grouped in a bed with good effect. The price is only 3 cents each, or the three bulbs for 6 cents; or in quantity the price is \$1.25 per hundred or \$10.00 per thousand, delivered at the express office here.

**Pottbakker White**

**Pottbakker Scarlet**

**Pottbakker Yellow**

## Collection G—Duc Van Tholl Tulips. 10 Bulbs, 15 Cents.

The Duc Van Tholls are the earliest of all Tulips, coming with the early Hyacinths in spring. They are single-flowered, and the only Tulips that I recommend for house culture. I can supply the following varieties at 4 cents each or the entire collection, 10 fine bulbs in ten colors, for 15 cents.

**Red and Yellow  
Scarlet**

**Rose  
Vermilion**

**Gold Striped  
Maxima White**

**White  
Violet**

**Yellow  
Crimson**

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For only \$1.15 I will mail one bulb of each variety above described, 75 bulbs in all, separately wrapped. Such a lot of bulbs could not be purchased elsewhere for three times that amount. Cultural directions with every package. Send 10c additional for the Magazine.

**Note.**—Your money back if not satisfied.

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# BARGAINS IN CHOICE HYACINTHS.



**P**ERHAPS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND SHOWY OF ALL the hardy spring bulbs are the Hyacinths. They are among the earliest to greet us in the spring, and their waxy, graceful trusses of bloom of all the rich shades and colors, pleasing the eye, and making the balmy spring air redolent with perfume, always elicit enthusiastic admiration and praise. Now is the time to get the bulbs, either for growing in pots of soil or glasses of water for winter-blooming, or for bedding in the garden to bloom in early spring. I offer fine imported bulbs of the choicest named varieties, made up in fine collections, embracing all the lovely colors. The cheaper bulbs are preferable for bedding, and will improve in beauty for several years; the larger, more expensive bulbs are the best for winter-blooming in the house. All are fine bulbs, and can be depended upon to bloom beautifully either in window or garden. As a rule the single-flowered varieties are preferable to the double-flowered for general purposes, and I therefore offer more bulbs of single than of double Hyacinths.

## GIANT SINGLE HYACINTHS.

The Collection, 3 Bulbs, only 35 Cents.

**Pure White, L'Innocence**, a charming pure white Hyacinth, splendid waxy bells; enormous spikes; magnificent.

**Rose, Ornament Rose**, an exquisitely handsome sort; lovely, delicate rose-colored bells; huge, attractive truss, surpassingly handsome.

**Blue, Grand Maitre**, a glorious Hyacinth, large graceful bells; mammoth compact spike; the most popular and attractive of blue Hyacinths; color a deep, porcelain blue, very rich and effective.

## COLLECTION No. 1--10 Bulbs, 30 Cents

**Pure White, L'Innocence**, early, fine truss; extra; the most popular white.

**Cream White, Leviathan**, exquisite waxy bells, fine spikes.

**Dark Rose, Lord Macaulay**, bright carmine-rose with pink center, early, extra.

**Porcelain-blue, Queen of the Blues**, large bells, fine spike, early; one of the best.

**Purple, Lord Balfour**, very early, enormous truss, finest of its color.

**Blush White, Mr. Plimsoll**, large, handsome bells, grand spike; splendid.

**Rose, Chas. Dickens**, very early, fine bells, fine large truss.

**Crimson-scarlet, Victor Emanuel**, brilliant, fine bells, large, handsome truss.

**Dark Blue, King of the Blues**, showy bells, splendid, well-finished truss.

**Yellow, MacMahan**, splendid, fine bells, large, broad truss.

## COLLECTION No. 2--10 Bulbs, 30 Cents

**Pure White, La Grandesse**, a superb sort; elegant large bells, grand truss.

**Crimson-scarlet, Etna**, brilliant, striped bells, large and showy; fine truss.

**Porcelain, Grand Lilas**, extra fine; graceful bells, large, attractive spikes.

**Blue, Enchantress**, charming; large, waxy bells, showy truss.

**Mauve, Sir Wm. Mansfield**, a splendid Hyacinth; lovely bells, showy truss.

**Yellow, Ida**, the finest yellow; waxy bells, large, showy truss; extra.

**Blush White, Anna**, early; splendid waxy bells, large, showy truss.

**Cream White, Semiramis**, lovely waxy bells, fine large spike; beautiful.

**Rose, Gen. de Wet**, clear, lively color, fine bells and superb spike.

**Dark Rose, Lady Derby**, splendid early sort; charming bells, elegant spike.

## COLLECTION No. 3--10 Bulbs, Double-Flowered, 30 Cts.

**Pure White, La Tour d'Auvergne**, early, very double bells, fine spike; a choice sort.

**Blush White, Isabella**, splendid bells, very large spike; superb variety.

**Cream White, Grootvorstin**, bells with yellow centre, splendid truss; extra.

**Light Rose, Chestnut Flower**, waxy bells, fine, large spike; very handsome.

**Dark Rose, Prince of Orange**, very early, charming bells, showy truss; beautiful.

**Crimson Scarlet, Bouquet Tendre**, lovely bells, fine, large spike; a choice Hyacinth.

**Porcelain, Bloksburg**, very fine bells, large, showy truss; one of the best.

**Bright Blue, Garrick**, splendid bells and truss; a very fine sort.

**Violet Blue, Crown Prince of Sweden**, superb, large bells, elegant truss; extra.

**Buff Yellow, Sunflower**, very graceful bells, heavy truss; the best double yellow.

## COLLECTION No. 4--7 Bulbs 30 Cents.

**Pure White, La Tour d'Auvergne**, early; fine double bells, heavy truss; very handsome.

**Dark Rose, Prince of Orange**, early; charming double bells, large, showy truss; beautiful.

**Porcelain, Bloksburg**, very fine, double bells, large truss; a handsome Hyacinth.

**Buff Yellow, Sunflower**, splendid double, graceful bells, heavy truss; finest double yellow.

The above four splendid Double Hyacinths will be mailed at 5 cts each, or the four for 20 cts.

**Pink, Gertrude**, single, large bells, compact spike; early. This is one of the finest Hyacinths for either pots or beds.

**Pure White, Augustina Christina**, very large, single bells, superb truss; new, early and fine.

**Blue, Grand Maitre**, early; very large single bells, superb spike; splendid for house or garden.

The above three Fine Single Hyacinths 5 cents each, or the three for 15 cts. The entire collection, 4 double and 3 single Hyacinths mailed for 30 cts.

Collections 1 and 2 embrace the most beautiful Hyacinths in cultivation. To anyone sending 60 cts. for two collections I will add two double or single Hyacinths, your choice, as a premium.

**LARGER BULBS**--- Although the above offered bulbs are all of fine blooming size, and will improve with age, I have secured bulbs of larger size, for those who wish them. These are preferable where the largest spikes of bloom are desired, and are usually sold at 12 cts each, or \$1.20 per dozen by most dealers. I supply the larger bulbs of any of the collections, except No. 4, at 50 cts per dozen.

**SPECIAL**--- and double Hyacinths I have. This is a bargain. Get and plant or pot these bulbs during October and November, if you wish the best results. Orders received in September will be booked and the bulbs sent early in October, as soon as they arrive from Holland.

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## OCTOBER.

Beautiful month of mellow days,  
O'er the tree tops rests a velvet haze;  
The purple grapes hang on the vine,  
Where clustering autumn leaves entwine.

From shocks in fields droop golden maize,  
O'er meadows ring the Lark's last lays;  
The silent hills are bathed in mist,  
The sun sinks low through amethyst.  
Cleveland, O. Grandmother.

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

**W**HAT ARE known as Single Early Tulips are the most showy and desirable

for early spring beds. The buds begin to show very soon after the early Crocuses peep above the ground, and they quickly develop into bright, graceful flowers, even before the stems have elevated them much above the surface of the ground. The flowers then enlarge in size, and the stems lengthen until they are held from six to eight inches above the surface; and when grouped four or five inches apart every

way, they make a grand display, lasting for

many days. The texture of the flowers is very fine, and the colors, which are bright and distinct, range from white to golden yellow, and from a rose tint to deep crimson. Some of the varieties are exquisitely variegated. All are exceedingly attractive and beautiful.

Some persons prefer to plant the bulbs in mixture, while others plant in rings of different colors, and in beds of one solid color. Either way of planting affords good results. In setting the bulbs in a bed, first throw off the top soil after the bed is prepared, then set the bulbs either in circles or in rows an even distance apart. After they are all set

throw the soil on the bed, covering the bulbs to the depth of four inches. After this is done tread the soil firm and place a layer of stable litter over the surface. If this is short and well mixed with manure it can remain on, and will not only protect the bulbs from immature growth, but will enrich the soil. If the litter is long and strawy the rough portion should be removed early in spring, as it is liable to interfere with the development of



the buds and foliage. Avoid too early removal.



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**Pansy Blight.**—When a blight attacks a bed of Pansies, remove all the plants that are affected and burn them, and stir some lime and sulphur into the soil about the plants remaining. If the blight does not disappear, there is no remedy for it, and it is better to sow seeds and start a new bed in a different place, stirring some lime into the soil when preparing the bed.

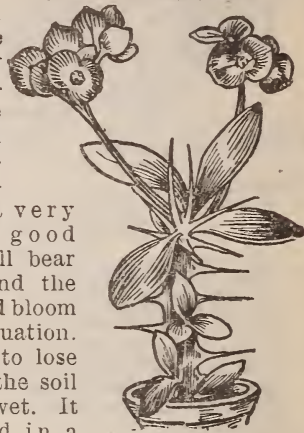
**Flowering Almond.**—Sometimes the Flowering Almond is attacked by the San Jose scale, and soon ruined. The branches appear after the blooming period as if blighted. Had they been sprayed with lime-sulphur solution one part and seven parts water, during the autumn or early spring, the scale would have disappeared, and the plants would have been healthy. When the leaves die, however, it is well to cut the plant back and encourage new growth, which will not be affected by the scale.

**Keeping Tuberous Begonias.**—When the Tuberous Begonias die down as winter approaches, withhold water gradually from them until the soil is completely dry, then set the pots in a frost-proof closet. To protect the tubers from the air it is well to cover them with dry sand, heaping it up over them. In early spring, when you wish to start the tubers into growth, remove the sand, and if necessary, repot in fresh soil.

**Starting Seeds of Roses.**—The seeds of Roses, if fresh and taken directly from the ripened hips, will start to germinate in from three to four weeks after they are sown. If they have dried out, germination may not occur for three or four months, and sometimes the seeds will lie in the ground until the following spring before they start. They should be sown in rows and covered twice the depth of their thickness, the soil made firm and kept moist until the seeds start. Seeds of the Fairy or Dwarf Polyantha Roses start more rapidly than some others, and when sown in the spring the plants will appear promptly and bloom the coming autumn. The flowers, however, are very small, and the plant is really grown more for curiosity than for practical decoration.

## CROWN OF THORNS.

**T**HIS IS the common name of *Euphorbia splendens*, a pot plant at the North, and a rather tender plant which blooms throughout winter. It is of easy culture, but usually drops its foliage, and the bright vermillion flowers borne upon waxy, rosy stems are produced before the new leaves push out and the season's growth begins. It likes a very sandy soil and good drainage, but will bear much neglect, and the plant will live and bloom even in a shady situation. It is most liable to lose its foliage when the soil is tenacious and wet. It can be trained in a crown-like head, and when the thorn-covered stems are producing their handsome clusters of bloom the name is appropriate, and the plant is much admired. It is one of the winter-blooming plants that is generally satisfactory in the amateur's window.



**Geranium Leaves Turning Yellow.**—When the leaves of a Geranium turn yellow and drop, it is mostly because of injury to the roots, either by lack of drainage and too much moisture, or by hot sunshine against the sides of the pot, scorching the roots. It is well to repot a diseased plant, removing all the yellow leaves, and potting in sandy, well-drained soil. When growth is renewed a surface dressing of pulverized horse manure will be found beneficial. If you wish the plant to bloom when it recovers, keep it in a sunny window, but avoid the hot sun-rays against the sides of the pot.

**Rex Begonias.**—These like a sandy, porous, well-drained soil, and a rather warm, moist atmosphere. When the leaves die off it is mostly due to a wet, tenacious soil and poor drainage. Avoid hot sunshine upon



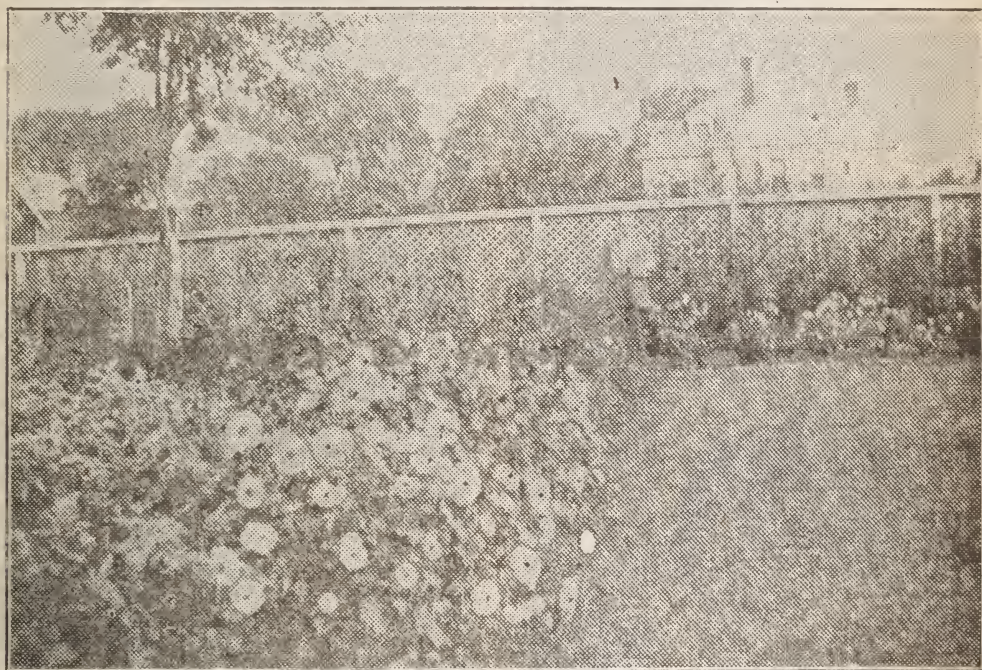
the leaves while the dew is on, and in bright weather always syringe the foliage in the evening.

**Propagating Tuberous Begonias.**—Tuberous Begonias are readily propagated from seeds, which is the common way, and also from cuttings. Only the improved double and single varieties are propagated from cuttings.



## BEAUTIFYING THE BACK YARD

THE PHOTO-ENGRAVING upon this page is from a photograph sent the Editor by one of the Magazine subscribers. It shows how, by a simple arrangement, the back yard can become a flower garden, interesting and beautiful, and affording pleasure to all who see it. The photo was taken in autumn when Dahlias, Petunias, Cannas, Salvias, etc., were in full bloom, and many of these flowers will be recognized from the engraving. During the spring months, however, another class of flowers must be used to brighten the garden, and there are none for this purpose that surpass the hardy bulbs, either for earliness, showiness or beauty.



A "BACK YARD" FLOWER GARDEN

They are indeed indispensable for brightening the beds and borders in early spring. Now that they can be obtained so cheaply and planted so easily there is no excuse for a garden being without a good supply. A study of catalogues of dealers and nurserymen will acquaint the gardener with a fine collection of these bulbs, and simple directions for their culture usually accompany the bulbs when an order for them is filled. The time to plant these bulbs is after frost has blackened the beds of annuals and herbaceous plants, and just before stern winter approaches with his cold winds and snow and ice.

**Lice on Pelargonium.**—Pelargoniums of the Fancy sorts are very liable to become infested with plant lice. These can readily be destroyed by fumigating with tobacco leaves or stems. To make the fumes more effective, cover the plant with paper or a cloth.

## YOUNG ROSES IN WINTER.

LADY in Savannah, N. Y., sends the Editor the following inquiry:

Mr. Editor:—Will you please tell me how to care for rooted rose cuttings? Last month I started some, placing fruit cans over them. They all started, and I have just taken the cans off. They are doing fine now, but I would like to know how to care for them in winter.—Miss Harvey, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1915.

Do not disturb these young plants, but let them remain until in December, when the ground begins to freeze, then place a bucketful of coal ashes over each cutting, burying it entirely. Over the ashes throw some garden rubbish or fodder to give further protection. The plants will remain secure until the ground

thaws up in the spring and danger from frost is past, then remove the rubbish and take away the coal ashes. You will find your plants in fine condition for starting growth in the spring. Do not attempt to remove the ashes while they are frozen. The later you can do this the better it is for the plants, but it must not be deferred until warm weather, when the plants should be developing growth. The same protection can be given to larger Roses, but it should not be applied until winter is at hand.

**Cinnamon Vine.**—The Cinnamon Vine is perfectly hardy, and the roots should not be disturbed, but allowed to take care of themselves during the winter. At the far North it might be well to throw some stable litter or rubbish over the bed where the plants are growing, at least until they become older, as the older plants become deeper in the soil as they develop in size.



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**Spotted Calla.**—Mr. Park: What kind of soil should I give the Spotted Calla, and how should it be treated? Mine is two years old, and has not bloomed. The leaves rot off to the ground, and there are little green gnats upon the foliage. Should the bulbs be kept dry during winter?—Mrs. Belle Bowen, Henderson Co., N. C.

**Answer.**—The Spotted Calla is a summer-blooming plant, and the tubers should be kept over winter as you keep Potatoes or Dahlias. In the spring pot them in sandy soil with good drainage, watering sparingly at first, but applying more water as the plants begin growing. When well started they can be shifted into larger vessels; or, they may be bedded out in a rather shady situation, mulching the soil with stable litter. In either case, the plants should bloom freely during the summer. The green gnats found upon the foliage were probably plant lice. To get rid of them strew tobacco stems over the surface soil. Avoid watering too freely, and if the soil is too tenacious stir some lime into the surface.

**Cannas and Dahlias.**—Mr. Park: Please advise me how to treat Canna roots to keep them over winter. Also, the time to lift Dahlia roots in the fall, and how to plant them in the spring.—Mrs. F. Prochazka, Rawlins Co., Kas., Feb. 28, 1915.

**Answer.**—Canna roots should be lifted as soon as the frost injures the foliage. Cut tops off and dig the roots with the soil adhering, then store in a rather cool, well-ventilated cellar. The roots should be examined occasionally to see



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that they are keeping. If drying out, they should be watered. If they show signs of rotting, give them a dryer situation. Where but a few roots are kept, they can be placed in a box of soil, and kept in the furnace cellar, watering occasionally, or they may be kept in a frost-proof room, moistening enough to keep the roots from drying out.

The same treatment may be recommended for keeping Dahlias, though they are not so liable to dry out as Cannas, and can be placed on a swinging shelf in the cellar. Early in the spring it is well to bring the clumps out and pot them in moist sand, placing in a rather warm room, where they will produce sprouts. The clumps can then be divided. Dahlia sprouts mostly issue from the base of the stem, and in keeping Dahlias it is important to preserve the stem in good condition. It is also important not to mutilate the neck of the tubers where joined to the stem, as such mutilation destroys the value of the tubers, cutting off the connection between them and the latent buds. When danger from frost is past the divided clumps can be bedded out where they are to bloom.

**Ferns.**—Mr. Park: Please tell me what I should do to my Ferns. They send out so many little wirey shoots that creep along the top of the soil, and the plants do not grow, although they seem thrifty.—Mrs. Spire, S. Dak., July 22, 1915.

**Answer.**—If you wish to enlarge the clump, allow these runners to root in the soil near the parent plant. Each one will form a new plant, and you can thus greatly enlarge your specimen. If this is not desired, cut out the runners as soon as they appear, and encourage the growth of new fronds.

**Lice on Roses.**—Mr. Park: My rose bushes are covered with little green lice, which gather on the new growth of the bush and leave it with brownish spots; also, the leaves are partially eaten away. Will you please tell me what to do for it?—C. K., Aug. 9, 1915.

**Answer.**—One of the best all-round remedies for insects on Roses is the lime-sulphur solution one part to 15 parts tobacco tea. This can be applied rather warm, and will not only destroy lice, but prevent attacks of rose bug, leaf hopper, carpenter bee and slug. If one ounce of arsenate of lead is added to each two gallons of the mixture, it will be all the more effective in destroying eating insects. If Roses were sprayed occasionally with this insecticide from early in spring until autumn, the foliage would be kept in good condition and healthy throughout the season.

**Rose Gall.**—Mr. Park: I am sending you a peculiar ball the size of a walnut, the surface of which is covered with a green pubescence. Last year but one appeared, and was a curiosity. This year there are many, and the bush does not seem in good health, and has borne but few flowers. What is this formation, and how shall I treat this bush?—C. R. W., New York City, July 28, 1915.

**Answer.**—The specimens received were cut open and revealed dozens of insects or mites in the larval state. Cut them off promptly and burn them. Do not let one remain. Also, see that there are none allowed to remain upon the bushes of adjoining properties. This enemy deposits its ova in the flower-bud, and by a strange provision the bud develops into the hard, hairy abnormal appendage described. As to the bush, it would be well to stir some fresh lime into the surface soil to sweeten it and to stimulate the plant to renewed vigor.

**Geraniums.**—Mr. Park: I have several large Geraniums which bloomed early last fall, but have borne no blossoms since. They are also troubled with a white gnat and small worms in the ground. Why do the plants not bloom, and how shall I get rid of the gnats and worms?—Mrs. Moody, Kansas City, Mo.

**Answer.**—The presence of gnats and worms is evidence that the soil is tenacious or not sufficiently drained, and that it has become sour in consequence. To overcome this trouble, repot the plants in fresh, rather sandy soil with good drainage, at the same time stirring some quick-lime into the surface soil, say two tablespoonfuls for each pot. In potting press the soil firmly about the roots, water well, and keep in a shady place for two or three days, until the plants become partially established. For winter-blooming only the dwarf, free-blooming Geraniums should be used, and the plants should have a sunny, rather warm situation, the atmosphere kept moist by evaporation of water upon the stove or register.



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**Growing Narcissus.**—Mr. Park: Do Paper White Narcissus and the Chinese Narcissus or Lilies bloom best in water or in pots of earth?—Mrs. C., Savannah, Ga., Sept. 12, 1915.

Answer.—It is generally better to grow bulbs in sandy earth rather than in water, as there is more or less nutriment comes from the earth. The flowers, however, are almost, if not quite, as handsome when grown in water as when grown in earth, and it is for the grower to decide which is the more convenient or desirable.

**Rose Enemy.**—Mr. Park: A web causes the leaves of my monthly Roses to crimple and drop. When the leaves are examined they are found to have a small web woven upon the underside. A

similar web attacks my Parrots Feather every time it gets of any size. There seem to be little red spiders in this web. How should the plants be treated?—Mrs. H. M. Goodwin, Vt., Aug. 7, 1915.

Answer.—When Roses become badly infested with red spider the best thing that can be done is to strip the leaves with a

downward movement and burn them. The stems and new growth should then be syringed with whale oil soap suds occasionally, syringing between times with pure water. The red spider mostly affects plants that are in a dry, hot atmosphere.

**Cutting Tulips.**—Mr. Park: Is it true that if you cut off the flowers of Tulips the bulbs will not bloom again? I thought it might be true, as a calf ate off all of my Tulips last year, and this year they did not bloom.—Mrs. M. Frederickson, Wis., July 29, 1915.

Answer.—It is beneficial to a Tulip bulb to cut out the bud or flower stem, but injurious to cut the leaves. It is possible that in the case referred to the foliage was taken off as well as the buds. It should be borne in mind, however, that if the bulbs were planted in a shady situation, they would not be likely to mature properly, and hence would not flower the following season. When the Tulip bed is of tenacious soil, and the season a wet one while the foliage is maturing, the bulbs will often rot and disappear. In Holland, where the bulbs are grown, the soil is loose and porous, and at least half sand.

**Japanese Lily.**—Mr. Park: I have a Japanese Easter Lily that does not bloom. The bulb seems to be growing smaller every season, and persistently throws up fresh sprouts in the fall. I am anxious to save it, as it has such beautiful white fragrant flowers, which much resemble the Bermuda Easter Lily.—Mrs. Waite, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Answer.—When a Japanese Easter Lily grows in the manner described, it is just as well to discard the bulb and get a new one. It can be obtained in autumn for from 15 to 20 cents from almost any dealer in bulbs. As a rule, the Easter Lilies that come from Japan are to be preferred to those from Bermuda, as the Bermuda Easter Lilies are very often diseased, while those from Japan are healthy. Practically the only difference in

the plants is that the Bermuda bulbs bloom somewhat earlier than those from Japan. The flowers are similar. In growing these bulbs outdoors they should be set at least eight inches deep, the soil having been prepared to the depth of two feet before planting. The soil should be light, porous and well-drained. In planting place a handful of sand over the bulb, then fill in the space above with a compost of sand, fibrous garden loam and chip dirt or woods earth, all well mixed. Firm the soil well by treading with the foot. In autumn throw some rubbish over the bed, so as to give the plants more protection. Thus planted and cared for, a healthy Japanese Easter Lily should grow and bloom year after year without further attention.

**Hoya.**—Mr. Park: I have a Hoya or Wax Plant ten years old which has never shown any signs of blooming. What is the trouble? It is a fine thrifty plant in a two-gallon galvanized bucket, and the vines are four or five feet long. It is now making a fine growth, and I wish to see it bloom.—Mrs. Thadley, Ill., Aug. 24, 1915.

Answer.—Some plants of Hoya seem to be more free-blooming than others, and it may be that this plant was propagated from a non-blooming plant. However, the Hoya is more liable to bloom if grown in rather poor sandy soil, and in a small pot or one that will crowd the roots. A dressing of bonedust or phosphate, when a fertilizer is needed, will be found beneficial. The plant should be sparingly watered during its resting period, so that the stems may ripen and form blooming spurs.

**Hyacinths.**—Mr. Park: Last spring I planted three large Hyacinths in a six-inch pot, covering them two inches deep. I did not start the bulbs, but put them right out in the sunlight. They came up and were fine looking plants, but before the leaves were one inch high the flower stalk with the buds came from the center. The stems were filled with bright flowers, but the stalks were not tall, and they bloomed right down to the earth. Kindly tell me how I can make the stalks grow taller next spring.—Mrs. C. W. R., Ga., Sept. 12, 1915.

Answer.—The reason the stalks did not push up was because the bulbs were not sufficiently rooted. It is always well to pot the plants early and keep them in a dark, cool place, the soil moderately moist, until roots form. Many persons set their potted Hyacinths on the east side of a house or wall and cover with coal ashes until they want to place them in the window. A little frost will not hurt them, but the plants must be so placed that they can be taken from their rooting quarters when wanted. As a rule, Hyacinths are set near the surface of the ground, often with the crown protruding. When well rooted and the pots removed, the ashes about the bulb can be removed.





## OLD-FASHIONED GARDENS.

**E**VERY LITTLE while some subscriber bemoans the passing of the "old-fashioned garden." I, for one, am glad it's going. Suppose a farmer had some old fruit trees which he kept for sentimental reasons while his neighbors were growing more profitable, hardier, larger, better fruit. He would be wasting his ground, labor, fertilizer and care. No one in his right mind would do it. Yet this is no more foolish to do than to raise silly, sickly, insignificant old-fashioned flowers, while others are growing newer sorts. Compare the old-fashioned garden with that of today! Compare the flowers of old with the new in regard to beauty, grace, delicacy of color, richness of bloom, size, odor, hardiness! Why, some of those old things are worthless scrubs! Many are no good for borders, massing, specimens, show, cutting, or anything else. Of course, some of them are good, such as Bleeding Heart and Sweet Briar Rose, and will be dear to us forever.



DICENTRA, OR BLEEDING HEART.

For instance, the *Pæony*, the old ones are mostly *P. officinalis*, and inferior sorts. But the newer ones! The Chinese varieties, tall, medium, dwarf; early to very late, colors from pure white to dark, mahogany red, comprising blushes, cream, chamouis, shades of violet or lilac, etc., more than 150 sorts! I can name off-hand over seventy of them. Some have collars of yellow, centers of different colors, shadings, and blendings. Then, there are the *Iris*. The newer *Germanica* and *Kämpferi* sorts put the old purple and white, and light and dark yellow *Iris* in the shade. You can't see 'em! The new sorts rival the *Orchid* in delicacy and richness of bloom. I have a few, about sixteen plants, and they are wonderful. The *Lilies*, too, have advanced. Native sorts have been improved, and even the old, gaunt, coarse *Tiger Lily* has been made much more attractive. The sorts lately introduced from China and Japan are fine, hardy, and some of them very large and beautiful.

Behold the *Gladiolus*! Compare the old *Gandavensis* sorts with the wonderful veinings, etchings, blotchings, blendings, combinations, and contrasts of today! Colors ranging from pure snow-white to nearly black, through all the colors and shades of the rain-

bow, hues and tints, some of which were never dreamed of years ago. There are thousands of *Roses*, *Tulips*, *Narcissus*, *Hyacinths*, newer, better sorts, which make the old garden look like a sheep pasture. Compare the newer *Dahlias*, *Amaryllys*, *Cannas*, *Callas*, *Begonias* and others I have not room to mention, and the new herbaceous perennials with the old sorts. The old fade into oblivion. The *Perennial Poppies*, thirty sorts or more, from white with blotched base to the darkest red, the improved *Delphiniums*, *Anemones*, *Foxgloves*, etc., most of which can be raised from seeds, make it possible for even the poorest to have an up-to-date, attractive garden.

Taking the garden of today, the vast array of annuals, new sorts and improved ones, the perennials, bulbs, and all, I can't see how anyone could wish or would want the poor, old, unattractive, ungraceful, insignificant, "old-fashioned flowers" retained. There are some, though, which will not pass away for a time yet; the *Bleeding Heart*, the *Madonna Lily*, the double *Daffodil* and *Poeticus Narcissus*. The *Mock Orange* and the *Lilac*, though newer sorts have appeared, are worth keeping. There are few others, however. But those who love old-fashioned flowers, let them grow them. This is a day of advancement. Shall the flowers be left behind? Never! Not even to please a few sentimentalists! Let them grow their "old-fashioned flowers." The rest of us will pass them by, and leave them to their dreams. We will greet the beautiful new comers with joy—welcome them with open arms—and an open pocket-book! We will give them a place in our gardens and our hearts.

A True Lover of Flowers.

Medina, N. Y., July 27, 1915.

**Wild Flower Garden.**—For the busy woman who loves flowers and has some space in a back yard, or a row or two in the vegetable garden, no package of seeds will give more for the money than one of a mixed flower collection. Those from La Park are especially desirable. It is astonishing the number and variety of flowers one gets. There is generally such a variety that one may have flowers for bouquets from early summer until long after frosts come. By some these are called "Wild Flower Gardens," not that the seeds are of wild flowers, as the name might imply, but because of the mixture of many varieties one gets, and the heterogeneous way in which they come up. I have grown some very choice varieties from a single packet of seeds.

Mrs. Ella F. Flanders.

Chautauqua Co., N. Y., June 1915.

**Japanese Morning Glories.**—My Japanese Morning Glories were glorious indeed. The neighbors hastened to their doors in the morning to view them. The big flowers put me in mind of the fancy painted graphophone horns.

Mrs. V. V. Richards.

Pittsburgh, Pa.



## PENTSTEMON.

**I**F THE FLORAL sisters could see my bed of Pentstemon I am sure they would all want some. Last spring I sent for a packet of the giant-flowered, which are much larger than the ordinary kind. The catalogue stated that although it is a perennial, blooming from July until October, if started early it would begin blooming late the first year. I planted the seeds about the last of February in a box of good soil, and set it in a window of a warm room. About September first they began blooming, and at the present writing are in full bloom, with the plants full of buds. If the frost should hold off, they will bloom many weeks.

They are so beautiful, but seem to be almost



PENTSTEMON PLANT AND FLOWER.

unknown, as everyone asks the name, and wants some. They come in all colors, white, pink, rose, red, purple and lavender. Some are solid colors, others have white throats and colored borders. They are so lovely and easily grown that they ought to be in every hardy border. I think they are not hardy when the winters are very severe, and even in the mild climate of the Pacific coast they need a little protection. There has been no killing frost here yet, and many flowers are still in bloom.

Mrs. J. M. Sill.  
King Co., Wash., Nov. 1st, 1914.

Note.—The Pentstemons referred to are hybrids of *Pentstemon Gentianoides*. They are much used for bedding in England and Ireland, and deserve a trial in America. They are easily grown from seeds.—Ed.

**Acacia.**—From a packet of mixed seeds I raised what I take to be *Acacia*, although I have never seen a plant before. I have three plants, the largest one over three feet high. They are admired by nearly every one who comes. The plant is shaped somewhat like a Palm, and the leaves are very fern-like and delicate. They make the window look very attractive.

Mrs. C. R. L.

Bradford Co., Pa., Dec. 7, 1914.

## PORCH BOXES.

**W**ITH ORDINARY care porch boxes are a joy to both the owner and all who pass by. For a northern exposure no flower is better for this purpose than the Tuberous Begonia, combined with ferns, Rex Begonias and Trailing Coleus or Trailing Begonia or *Vinca major variegata*. Fuchsias give splendid satisfaction, too, but it is better to use the Begonias in one and Fuchsias in another, as with care a very few plants soon fill the box to overflowing. I find the metal porch boxes require less water and give better results than those made of wood, and they last for years. An old hot water tank, with a section cut from the side, leaving the two screwed ends intact, make very nice ones. They can be wired to the porch, or rest on supports. The natural color looks very well, but a dark green paint adds to their attractiveness. One filled entirely with Geraniums in a sunny location makes a bright spot, and will be in bloom the entire summer.

If you cannot afford plants, *Nasturtiums* and *Petunias* are most satisfactory, as **BASKET OF KENILWORTH IVY**, many flowers can be cut and still keep the boxes bright with flowers.



Porch baskets also add much to the beauty of a home—well-kept ones, I mean. If they are not to receive the best of care, it is better not to attempt them. Get the wire baskets for that purpose. Secure some moss from the woods and trim the under surface until it is about an inch thick. Place in the basket moss out. Now fill with good soil and plant such plants as are suitable, *Vinca major* as a trailer, *Lobelia*, *Coleus*, a good scarlet *Geranium*, *Dracæna* for the center; or one can use suitable plants that are most convenient. To water these baskets set them in a pail or tub of water until they are soaked through, setting them on the grass to drip. When growing vigorously every evening is none too often to soak them, and the moss will grow as well as the plants. Strawberry *Geraniums* are fine to use as trailers in these baskets. *Tradescantia* is nice for a time, but soon crowds the other plants out. My finest one on a north porch last year had a *Sword Fern* for a center plant.

Margaret M. Mann.

Boulder, Col., April 20, 1915.

[Note.—For a basket or a box in a densely shaded window no drooping plant excels the *Kenilworth Ivy*. It has lovely, delicate foliage, and dainty little flowers, and never fails to do well even when somewhat neglected. See engraving.—Ed.]



## CULTURE OF A FEW WILD FLOWERS.

**I** ATTRIBUTE most of my success in the growing of our native wild flowers to the observation of the character of the soil and the position they grow in their natural habitat. One should take a lesson from Nature in such matters, as Nature is the best teacher. Some flowers will be found growing in moist, shady spots on hillsides having a north exposure, and along stream banks, and will not be found growing elsewhere. Others grow along the dusty roadside, and seem to prefer that situation to any other; and if we were to transplant them to a richer soil they would very much resent our efforts by dying. Still others, if planted in rich soil, seem to lose all or most of their ability to bloom, and will give one but poor returns for the care bestowed on them.

Most of our native California flowers will grow and bloom with the minimum of care, and will grow in the poorest and driest of soil. Of these I will mention a few, such as the *Abronia*, *Mentzelia*, *Gilia*, *Godetia*, *Clarkia*, *Pentstemon*, and last, but not the least in importance, the *Eschscholtzia*. This last one is our State flower, and will grow and bloom in the poorest and driest of situations, yet it is susceptible of any care lavished on it, and will repay one for the trouble in larger and more profuse blooms.

The *Godetias* are gorgeous annuals, and lend themselves to endless garden effects. A very good way to grow these pretty annuals is to plant them in a large circular bed, with a tall variety, such as *grandiflora*, in the center, and around this center two or three rows of the compact growing variety *Lady Satin Rose*, and this edged with the dwarf growing *Bijou*. This will give one a bed in three colors.

The *Gilias* I prefer to grow in masses for effect. Grown as specimen plants they make a very poor showing. The variety *Tricolor* grown in a large bed is a sight worth going a long distance to see. And it is so easily grown, too, requiring none of the coddling which we bestow upon other plants. *Coreopsis Stillmanii* and *Douglasii* are two native annuals that deserve to be more widely grown. They are of the easiest cultivation and produce a wonderful effect in yellow. The plants commence to bloom when quite small. *Core-*

*opsis maritima* is a perennial, but will bloom the first year from seed if planted early in boxes in the house, and then when the weather is warmer planted out in the open. These species of *Coreopsis* are listed under the name of *Leptosyne* in most of the seed catalogues. But the name under which it is listed makes mighty little difference. The truth is, they make a mighty big display of yellow blossoms. The species *maritima* bears large Sunflower-like blossoms that have a stem about two feet long, that will keep in water for about a week and show very little signs of wilting.

The Perennial Pea, *Lathyrus latifolia*, is also a native flower, and will, with good care, grow as high as ten feet or more. The original variety was of a crimson color, but we now have the white and the pink. They are perennial vines, and will take some time to become established, but when they do so they will compensate for the delay. A. J. Soares.

Hayward, Calif.

**Treatment of Amaryllis.**—Here is my way of treating the large-flowered hybrid *Amaryllis*. I repot the bulb about the middle of November, and keep it in a cool room, the soil barely moist until well started. I then place it in an eastern window and it just keeps bravely on, the water supply being increased and applied slightly warmer. As a rule, the flowers will appear in March. After blooming I keep it growing just the same until danger from frost is past, then I sink the pot (a 7-inch pot) in a shady place outdoors, where Nature takes care of it until it matures. Before frosts appear in autumn I take the pot out and keep it in a frost-proof place without watering, until I want to repot it and start it into growth again. This treatment has been satisfactory with me, and it may be adopted by others with equal satisfaction. A Subscriber.

**Colutea Arborescens.**—This is a new shrub in my garden this year, and very desirable. It is a fast-growing shrub, attaining 10 or 15 feet in height, with Locust-like foliage, and flowers resembling the Perennial Pea in shape, but a light yellow with red markings. No insect seems to trouble it, and the blooms will be followed by red bladder-shaped seed pods, from which it gets the name *Colutea arborescens*, or *Bladder Senna*. It seems some of our most beautiful plants have very plain names. Ima.

Gaega Co., O.

**Hyacinth Bean.**—A neighbor gave me a few Hyacinth Beans, which she purchased in the spring. I planted them, and such pretty vines as I had! One was pure white, the others were purple, the vines so pretty and green, with the little bunches of flowers here and there. I was so pleased with them that I will not be without them another year, Ravenna, Ohio. Mrs. E. G. Brown.



GODETIA BLOOM.



GILIA FLOWER.



## ABOUT DAHLIAS.

## STARTING ROSES.

**T**HERE IS no flower that grows that I admire more than the Dahlia. I have raised the plants on my grounds for years, some from seeds, but the majority from tubers, and I think there are no flowers grown more showy than the brilliant-hued Dahlias, for they grow so tall and attract so much attention.

A hedge of well-grown Dahlias is a thing of beauty. There are now a number of races of varieties, such as the Cactus, Show, Decorative, Fancy, Peony-flowered, Century and Pompon. These names do not refer to color, but to the peculiar form of the flower. I think the Cactus is one of the most beautiful of Dahlias. I had an almost black Cactus Dahlia growing beside a pink Pompon last year, and the flowers were very handsome.



The Fancy Dahlias are made up of those which are striped or flaked, or those which are tipped or edged with a color lighter than the ground color.

The Dahlia is a native of Mexico, from whence the first plants were introduced into England by the Marchioness of Bute in 1780. It is so-called in honor of Dr. Dahl, a pupil of Linnæus.

Dahlias require plenty of sun, and should not be planted closer than 30 inches apart. I think one cannot have the soil too rich. To have large flowers study the bloom, and if there are three buds remove two and leave the largest. To give luster as well as to increase the size of bloom occasionally give the plants a solution of nitrate of soda. This is made by adding 1 ounce of nitrate to 2 gallons of water.

After the frosts have killed the tops of the Dahlias, remove the clumps of tubers from the ground and dry them off, and either pack them in sand in boxes, or place in bags and put in a dry place, safe from frost, till planting time the next season.

Mrs. A. G. Snipe.

Woolwich, Me., May 10, 1915.

[Note.—Unless the plants are well cultivated during summer it is well to mulch the Dahlia bed with stable litter as hot weather approaches. As a rule the plants bloom more freely and satisfactorily in a sandy or gravelly soil.—Ed.]

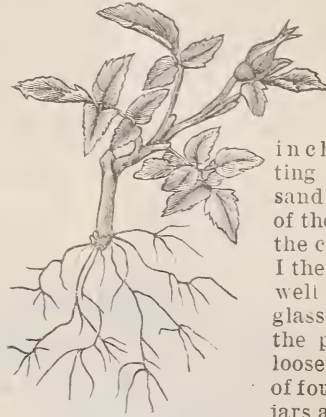
**Nicotiana Affinis.**—I received a package of *Nicotiana affinis* seeds years ago, and had a lovely bed of them last summer. They have self-sown each year since. This spring I find several of the roots have survived the winter and promise an early blooming. Last fall I lifted two thrifty young plants in November, set them in large pots of rich soil, and placed them in a large, well-lighted west window. They sent up stalks two feet tall, and all winter their white, star-like blossoms brightened our home, and at night filled the room with their perfume.

Mrs. F. F. G.

Cleveland, O., June 18, 1915.

**I** HAVE two large spaces in the south part of the yard fenced for a garden, in which I have set Roses of the choicest perpetual-blooming varieties. Some of them have died, and these I have replaced with strong plants and cuttings.

To start the cuttings I take them off in October, and as late as November. I have a bed



ROOTED ROSE CUTTING.

of very loose garden soil prepared, in which I set the cuttings about six

inches deep, putting a little coarse sand at the bottom of the hole in which the cuttings are set.

I then firm the soil well and press a glass fruit-jar over the plant into the loose soil to a depth of four inches. These jars are left over the cuttings until May

1st, and if there is danger of frost thereafter they are covered at night. Do not move the little plants for a year, or they will perish in their new home.

In this way I have added to my collection until I have about fifty thrifty Roses, which are a bower of bloom from early spring until freezing weather in the fall. I always have blossoms for friends, and for loved ones who sleep in the "silent city."

Mrs. Chloe Brooks.

Cass Co., Mo., April 14, 1915.

**Phlox.**—Last spring I transplanted three plants of Phlox from a bed into a pot. I set the pot on the porch in the sun and they grew very fast. When about four inches high they commenced to bloom. One was a very dark velvety crimson, another scarlet with white center. They bloomed all summer and have such a sweet, delicate fragrance. I let them seed, but they still bloom. I think Phlox is a very satisfactory annual.



S. R. Christian.

Haley, Tenn., Oct. 15, 1914.

**Hyacinths.**—Among the many Hyacinths that bloomed in my windows the best varieties were two monstrous trusses, one with red flowers and the other with pink ones. The first had 42 bells, and the other 57. They made a beautiful show. I shall pot many Hyacinths for blooming in the house next winter.

Ima.

Geauga Co., O., Apr. 22, 1915.



### MORNING GLORIES.

As I stood in my cottage door,  
And looked across the way,  
I saw some Morning Glory vines  
That seemed almost at play,  
As they climbed o'er a garden fence,  
And rambled 'round that way;  
And who could guess what toil and care  
Were hid 'neath robes so gay.



These cunning vines were dotted o'er  
With flowers beautiful,  
And who would think that in them lay  
The seeds of future toil;  
For are those vines allowed to grow,  
Maturing seeds full grown,  
You'll find they've ripened many a seed  
That never should be sown.

For though the flower is beautiful,  
The vines they grow so strong,  
They'll choke out all the better things  
That in a life belong;  
So let us guard our garden fence,  
To see that such vines grow,  
That in the future'll bring us wealth,  
Not seeds of toil and woe.

Marion Co., Ill.

Hattie Sanders.

### SONG OF THE WHIP-POOR-WILL.

The Whip-poor-will is singing  
A mournfully tender lay,  
And that sad song is ringing  
In my ears today.

He sings from eve till midnight,  
And at the dawn of day;  
For to him the night is daylight  
And he loves the twilight gray.

He sings in the shady valley  
And by the rocky hill,  
He dwells in mountain forests,  
And rambles where he will.

Oneida Co., N. Y.

Sophie Esty.

### BE MERRY.

Be merry! Let us all forget  
The whimpering notes of yester's fret,  
For Fate has lent another day  
To give us gladness while it may.  
So perish trouble thus say I;  
A borrower he is, to try  
To steal away your sum of cheer,  
To give you gloom and also fear,  
Some heartache too, and foolish pride,  
And bring lack-lustre eyes beside.

Be merry! let us all debate  
If this is really not man's fate.  
We were not put here, I am sure,  
For melancholy's eye to lure  
Our pleasing joys into his zone,  
Where many a happy heart has grown  
Dull and morose and even queer,  
That might have gathered gentle cheer,  
And given to his neighbor, too,  
His optimistic pleasing view.

Be merry! and let Father Time  
Come borrow, too, your cheery rhyme.  
The sun, a-sloping in the west,  
Would hatch out brooding with a zest;  
But let not evening's musing spell  
One whispered sorrow to you tell.  
Be rich in joy and give it out;  
The world needs this upon its route.  
Be merry, friends, then willing feet  
Will press around you on life's street.

Be merry all the years to come,  
And let no mortal catch you glum;  
Then other men that see you smile  
May try its logic, after while.  
Be happy! 'tis a power of speech  
That even ministers should preach.  
Laughter is telling in its sound,  
And fills a whole room round and round.  
Be merry, Man! hark to this tale:  
I've never known good cheer to fail.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Alice Mathews.

### THE SUNNY SIDE THE STACK.

I like the city's bustle  
In the dreary winter time,  
When the north wind's icy rustle  
Drives cold shivers up your spine.  
But when the winter's over,  
And the sun shines warm and clear,  
And the sproutin' of the Clover  
Proclaims that spring is here,  
Oh, it's lonesome then I'm gettin',  
And a wishin' I was back,  
Down on the old farm settin'  
On the sunny side the stack.

Where Nature in her fairest mood,  
Has donned her coat of green,  
Where out among the tangled wood,  
The fairest flowers are seen;  
Where the Primrose and the Violet  
Stand nodding in their bed,  
And the Cherry and the Lilac,  
Their sweetest fragrance shed;  
Where old Sol is brightly gleamin'  
As he takes his beaten track,  
And me out there a dreamin'  
On the sunny side the stack.

I hear the Redbird singin'  
Down in the woodland brush,  
And from the hedge comes ringin'  
The sweet song of the Thrush;  
The Bluebird's gentle chatter,  
And the Catbird's saucy call,  
And the rooster's noisy clatter  
Comes ringin' over all.  
Oh, it's lonesome now I'm gettin'  
And a wishin' I was back,  
Down on the old farm settin'  
On the sunny side the stack.

Monessen, Pa.

Will S. Helms.



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**Single Tulip**, early Spring flower; rich color.  
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**Scilla Siberica**, blue, very early and handsome.  
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**Muscari Cerulea**, lovely blue Grape Hyacinth.  
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THESE BULBS are all suitable for either house or garden culture. Order now. The earlier you get the bulbs the better will they grow and bloom. These 25 bulbs, with Magazine and cultural directions, 25 cents: 5 lots, \$1.00. They are fine for either window or garden. Get up a club.  
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## Collection of Choice Hardy Narcissus.

10 Splendid Named Sorts, Only 25 Cents.

**Orange Phoenix**, Eggs and Bacon; very double, richly variegated orange and silver white, finely scented, beautiful; 3 bulbs 10 cents; each 4 cents.  
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**Mme. de Graaf**, the largest of Trumpet Narcissus; superb frilled yellow trumpet, broad, white perianth; 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.  
**Bicolor Victoria**, an elegant large Daffodil; large single golden trumpet, white perianth; 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per dozen.  
**Golden Spur**, the finest of large single trumpet Daffodils, the color being rich golden yellow throughout, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen.

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**Poeticus Ornatus**, an improved, beautiful variety; flowers large, pure white with crimson cup, coming into bloom early, 3 cts. each, 25 cts. a doz.  
**Albicans**, primrose trumpet with white perianth; approaches white; very pretty.  
**Alba plena odorata**, a fine hardy double, fragrant sort called Gardenia-scented Narcissus; very fine; 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen.  
 These are the finest of Narcissus or Daffodils, entirely hardy and lasting, and should be in every garden. Order this month.



THE ABOVE ARE ALL HARDY, beautiful fragrant Narcissus, the finest varieties. They may be planted out now, or potted for winter. They make a varied and beautiful group or bed. I supply very fine bulbs in the ten varieties at 25 cents, postpaid, or will mail 100 bulbs

in the ten varieties for \$2.25. You cannot err in ordering this fine collection for your garden. The bulbs are sure to succeed. Cultural directions sent with every package.

## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS.

**Anemone fulgens**, rich scarlet, doz. 25c, ea. 3c.  
**Amaryllis**, Aigberth Giant, \$5.00 doz., 50c each.  
**Babiana**, mixed, fine pot bulbs, easily grown, per dozen 25 cents, each 3 cents.  
**Bulbocodium vernum**, hardy early spring flower, per dozen 50 cents, each 5 cents.  
**Calla Lily**, large white, from Bermuda, 20 cents, dozen \$2.00.  
**Calla Lily Childsii**, dwarf, fine, each 20 cents, per dozen \$2.00.  
**Camassia esculenta**, hardy, blue, showy, per dozen 25 cents, each 3 cents.  
**Crinum Powellii**, the elegant hardy Crinum; rose 25 cents, white 25 cents.  
**Crown Imperial, Maxima Red**, hardy, showy spring bulb, each 25 cents.  
**Crown Imperial, Maxima Yellow**, each 25 cents.

Note.—When once established, these elegant garden flowers will take care of themselves and last for a generation.

**Day Lilies** in variety, per doz. 50 cts., each 5 cts.  
**Eranthus hyemalis**, very early hardy spring flower, per dozen 25 cents, each 5 cents.  
**Fritillaria Meleagris**, elegant bulbous spring flowers, per dozen 25 cents, each 3 cents.  
**Galanthus, Double Snowdrop**, per dozen 30 cents, each 3 cents.  
**Galtonia Candicans, Summer Hyacinth**, hardy, per dozen 50 cents, each 5 cents.

**CROWN IMPERIAL**.—This grand, hardy, spring-flowering, bulbous plant, beautiful and showy, should be in every garden. It lasts for a century and blooms every year. Plant now. Mixed colors, 15 cents each 3 bulbs for 35 cents.

### EXCHANGES.

Edith B. Spaulding, Eaton Rapids, Mich., has pale blue Iris and seeds of 15 kinds of annuals for Bleeding Heart and Bee Larkspur.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Bellaire, Mich., has plants of Tufted Pansies, and dark pink Rose bushes for other plants of any kind

**Iris Anglica, English Iris**, mixed, a fine spring flowering bulbous Iris of various colors, per dozen 25 cents, each 3 cents.

**Iris Kempteri**, mixed, dozen 50 cts., each 5 cts.  
**Iris Germanica**, mixed, per dozen 50 cents, each 5 cents.

**Iris Florentina**, white, blue, purple, separate, per dozen 50 cents, each 5 cents.

**Lilium Tigrinum Splendens**, the hardy, beautiful Tiger Lily: fine bulbs 8 cents each, 80 cents per dozen.

**Lilium Speciosum**, two feet high, hardy, and bearing exquisite, reflexed, rosy flowers, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**Lilium Thunbergianum**, one foot high, hardy, bearing showy red flowers in an umbel, early, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**Lilium Elegans**, two feet high, flowers orange-red, large and showy hardy, early, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**Oxalis cernua lutea**, yellow, fine, per dozen 25 cents, each 3 cents.

**Oxalis Rosea**, lovely, rich flowered, per dozen, 25 cents, each 3 cents.

**Puschkinia libanotica**, charming, hardy, spring flower, per dozen 25 cents, each 3 cents.

**Tritoma Macowani**, Red Hot Poker, hardy, fine roots, per dozen \$1.00, each 10 cents.

**Vallota purpurea**, 20 cts. each, per dozen, \$2.00.

**GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.**

Miss Nora Patrick, R. 4, Vilonia, Ark., has pink Hyacinths, etc., for white and purple Hyacinths, Begonias, Ferns, Geraniums and other house plants.

Leslie B. Johnson, R. 1, Port Clinton, O., has Golden Glow, Orange Lily, white Lilac, Daffodils and Gladioli for Indian arrow heads and curios.

Mrs. Alta Beegle, Dorcas, O., has Cape Jasmine, etc., for Plumosas, Calla Lily or other choice house plants.



# PICK THEM OUT

1 Plant 10 Cents, 5 Plants 25 Cents, 11 Plants 50 Cents, 23 Plants \$1.00, 47 Plants \$2.00  
72 Plants \$3.00, all by mail, prepaid, satisfaction guaranteed.

**L**AST MONTH I published an extended list of Window Plants, Hardy Garden Plants, and Hardy Shrubs and Trees. I still have all of those plants to offer except the following: Aralia Moseræ, Calystegia pubescens, Campanula Medium, Chlidanthus, Cytissus laburnum, Perennial Delphinium, Gypsophila repens and Paniculata, Lupinus arboreus, Sambucus cut-leaf, Statice Brassicifolia and Latifolia, and Viburnum Opulis. I have fine plants of all of the others. Please look over the list in the September Magazine, and make out your order. I will add also, any of the premiums I offered last month. In the South all of the plants will be timely, and should be ordered and planted this month, and most of them will be timely at the North, especially winter-blooming plants and shrubs and trees.

**An Additional Premium**—I shall offer this month to all who order a dollar's worth of plants, shrubs or trees a large bulb of the new Hardy Crinum Powell. This is sure to bloom when planted out in the spring, bearing a big umbel of white or rose Lily-like flowers at the top of a strong scape. Keep the bulb with your Gladiolus till spring. Price alone, 25 cents, mailed. If wanted, name this premium instead of other premiums offered.

## Final Great Offer of 1915.

**A BIG FALL BARGAIN.**—I have a big surplus of many plants and need the room for winter, so I make this Big Special Offer for this month: Send me \$3.00 for 100 plants by express, as offered last month, and I will allow you to select in addition 50 plants. You will thus get 150 plants for \$3.00, the plants all carefully packed and delivered at the express office here. See your friends and make up a big order. Name some plants to be used as substitutes in case of shortage. This Big Offer is only for this month. It will not be repeated. Order at once

Address **GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Lanc. Co., Pa.**



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## Bulbs for Cemetery Planting.

Bulbs are the most lasting, beautiful and desirable of flowers for planting in the Cemetery. Those I offer are hardy, will take care of themselves, even though hampered by grasses, and are sure to bloom every year. I freely recommend them. I offer the 12 bulbs for 25 cents, or five collections, 60 bulbs, for \$1.00, mailed, postpaid.

- 1 **Lilium Candidum**, the lovely Madonna Lily, trusses of beautiful, fragrant, pure white trumpets, in mid-summer. Price 10 cents.
- 3 **Leucojum Æstivum**, the elegant giant summer Snowdrop; grows a foot high, bearing big clusters of drooping white flowers. The 3 bulbs 10 cts.
- 1 **Muscari Botryoides alba**, the rare and charming white Grape Hyacinth; a beautiful early spring flower. Price 5 cents.

- 3 **Narcissus alba plena odorata**, the hardy, fragrant, white double Poet's Narcissus; one of our finest early spring flowers. The 3 bulbs, 10 cents.
- 3 **Narcissus biflorus**, a superb Narcissus; large, Single white flowers in pairs; splendid. The 3 bulbs 10 cents.
- 1 **Iris Florentina alba**, a glorious Fleur-de-Lis, grows a foot high, bearing great pearly white, fragrant flowers in May. Price 5 cents.

**THIS ENTIRE COLLECTION,** retail value 50 cents, will be mailed for 25 cents, or five collections, 60 bulbs, for \$1.00. You can find no bulbs more suitable for Cemetery planting than these. Order early, as the Lily should be planted at once.

**GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.**

**About Exchanging.**—Dear Flower Folks: We are thankful for the exchange column in our Magazine, for many who cannot buy new and choice plants can exchange and get them of others; but I want to make a few suggestions, as it may save a lot of trouble. I offered rare and expensive plants and bulbs, and some sent common and worthless flowers without writing. Some plants were dry and dead when received. One sister sent an Amaryllis bulb in a sealed envelope without packing. As it came from the State of Washington, you can imagine how crushed the poor bulb was. Some plants were well packed, but were common plants that I did not care for, so it is well to write first before exchanging, stating what you have to offer. In packing, wet moss should be placed around the roots of the plants, and wrapped well in oiled paper. Use a strong box that will not be crushed on the way to its destination. Dip the roots in water before placing the moss on, but avoid wetting the foliage. I received many new plants through my late exchange, and they are appreciated, but we should not expect to receive more than we give. I thank all who exchanged with me.

Geauga Oo., O., Apr. 22, 1915.

### EXCHANGES.

Mrs. F. S. Wolpern, R. 1, Belle Plaine, Minn., has enough Job's Tears to make a necklace for two blocks of worsted goods ten inches square, any color. Also, made necklaces for anything of equal value.

C. E. Wright, 197 W. Lorain St., Oberlin, O., has Iris roots or Columbine plants for Cactus Dahlia roots or Crinum bulbs.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

**From Virginia.**—Mr. Park: On going to my window this morning a lovely sight greeted my eyes. A good part of our front yard was covered with little purple wild Violets, with here and there a Dandelion that looked like fresh yellow leaves scattered around. I stayed indoors as long as I could, and when I could stay in no longer, I got my crutches and hobbled out to get nearer such a scene of beauty. After admiring the Violets, the pretty green grass and Dandelions a short while I started back, but my attention was attracted by a bush of May Thorn, or Japonica, with its fiery looking flowers. Going up to it I parted the limbs in order to see the flowers better, and what a sight! I could but say: "You lovely things! And, oh thou dear precious Father, to give us such beauty and loveliness just to cheer us on life's rugged pathway."

A few steps farther on was a bush of Bridal Wreath in full bloom. I went up to it, and was almost overcome with its beauty. The sweet little flowers on their thread-like stems trembling in the breeze, and so closely set on the tiny twigs, which are so close together as to give the bush the appearance of having a snow-white cloth spread over it, or of being loaded down with snow. I felt in my soul that all these beauties are a plain expression of God's infinite love to His creatures; and their passing away so soon also reminds us of the fact that we too will soon be among the things of the past.

Ceres, Va., Apr. 27, 1915.

Aunt Lou.



# Park's Fall List of Bulbs, Plants, Seeds.

I have published a List of Choice Bulbs, Plants and Seeds for autumn planting. It gives directions and prices of many things, together with numerous illustrations and cultural hints. Write to me for a free copy. When writing why not enclose 15 cents for the Magazine and the 10 Premium Tulips or 3 Hyacinths.

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.

## THE ORCHID-FLOWERING IRIS.

**I** OFFER a splendid named collection of the beautiful Orchid-flowering Spanish Iris. They are hardy and gorgeous in groups or beds, blooming for several weeks in Spring. The list embraces all the fine colors. Price, the ten fine bulbs, with MAGAZINE on trial, only 15 cents. Or, for bedding purposes, 100 (10 collections) 80 cents. I wish all my friends would try these Iris. Their beauty will prove a revelation to many flower-lovers. Collection alone, 10 cents.

**Azure**, Philomela, exquisite.  
**Blue**, Darling, finest dark blue.  
**Yellow**, Crysolora, large, bright.  
**Pure White**, Blanche Superb, fine.  
**Soft White**, Blanchard, pretty.

**Blue Bronze**, Stellata, blue and gold.  
**Orange**, Prince of Orange, bronzy.  
**Porcelaine**, Louise, white shade blue.  
**Gold Bronze**, Thunderbolt, showy.  
**Variegated**, Formosa, lilac, olive.



**Send Me Three (45 cents.) Trial Magazine Subscriptions** upon this offer, and I will send you a collection free, including three extra hardy bulbs, my selection. See your friends at once and make up a club.

## Superb Mammoth Crocuses.

Price, 2c Each, 15c. for the Collection of 10 Bulbs; Three Collections, 30 Bulbs, 40c; Six Collections, 60 Bulbs, 75c

I offer a very superior class of Crocuses for cultivation in dishes or for bedding. The bulbs are all of great size, and each one will throw up several splendid flowers. In planting fill a glass dish half full with clear silver sand, cover the bulbs to half their thickness, allowing the upper part to protrude above the surface, and apply water till it stands in the dish as high as the base of the bulbs. Set away in a dark place till roots form, then bring to a cool room. The flowers will shortly appear, making a very brilliant and showy display.

**Golden King**, 6 inches high; bears from 6 to 8 large, open, golden yellow flowers; the color deep and rich.

**Charles Dickens**, light blue, each bulb throwing up 5 or 6 fine flowers, opening in daytime, but closing at night.

**Giant Purple**, has a very large bulb, and develops 6 or 8 splendid purple flowers; extra fine.

**King of the Blues**, not as dark as the preceding, but producing from 8 to 10 immense flowers of superb form.

**Queen Victoria**, pure white, each bulb displaying from 6 to 8 large and beautiful flowers; light green foliage.

**Young Frau**, exquisite snow-white, each bulb developing a beautiful cluster of from 8 to 10 fine large flowers.

**Cloth of Gold**, a very early, rich, golden Crocus, each bulb producing several very handsome flowers.

**Blue Flag**, each bulb bears from 6 to 8 very large handsome flowers, fine white and black-blue stripes.

**Gloriosa**, lavender blue, shaded and striped with dark purple; large and very free-blooming; handsome.

**Striped Queen**, immense snow-white with distinct blue midrib; each bulb bears a cluster of 6 or 8 flowers.

**For Bedding Purposes I Will Mail 100 of these Splendid Crocuses for \$1.00.**

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.

## A GLORIOUS DAFFODIL.

Narcissus Bicolor Victoria, the Largest, Finest and Most Beautiful of the Single Daffodils.

**I** TAKE GREAT PLEASURE THIS MONTH IN OFFERING MY FRIENDS SPLENDID LARGE BULBS OF THE finest of Single-flowered Daffodils, Narcissus bicolor Victoria. It is comparatively new, and will be a novelty to, and enthusiastically admired by, all Daffodil lovers who see it. The flowers are of immense size, the perianth broad and full, and almost pure white in color, while the trumpet is long, deep, elegantly fringed and crimped at the mouth, and of the richest golden yellow imaginable. The flowers come very early, and scent the air with their delicious odor. In a group or bed they make a grand display, and when grown in pots in the house, for which they are well adapted, they are unsurpassed. I urge all my friends to order a collection this month. The bulbs are now ready to mail, and can be potted or planted at once. They are perfectly hardy, and can be successfully used for bedding either North or South. I have but a limited quantity of the bulbs, and may not be able to repeat this advertisement. Price, 8 cents each, or five bulbs for 30 cents. Order this month. Do not delay.

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.

## The Finest Polyanthus Narcissus.

The finest of all Narcissus for house culture are the Polyanthus varieties. The bulbs are sure to bloom well in winter even under unfavorable conditions, and every window gardener should grow them. I offer the three best, most distinct sorts, and the bulbs are large, sound and reliable. If you want to be sure of a fine display of beautiful and fragrant flowers the coming winter, do not fail to order a collection or more of these splendid bulbs. Price 5 cents each, or the three bulbs for 10 cents, three collections (nine bulbs) only 25 cents, mailed.

**Grand Monarque**, pure white with citron cup; large and beautiful, borne in splendid trusses.  
**Gloriosa**, soft white with dark, bright orange cup; very fine trusses.

**Grand Soliel d' Or**, beautiful golden yellow flowers in large trusses. This is the true Golden Sacred Lily. The flowers are entirely yellow and produced in big trusses; very fragrant.

**For winter-blooming treat these as you would Hyacinth bulbs. In the South they do well bedded out. They often do well even in Pennsylvania when bedded out.**



# New Rembrandt Tulips.

**I** WISH to call the special attention of my friends to an entirely new race of Tulips named after the famous Dutch artist, Rembrandt. All are distinctly variegated, and come in fancy rainbow colors, as the descriptions will indicate. I offer the finest named sorts in all the colors, and those who buy and plant of these Tulips will have something new and choice, that will be a revelation to themselves and friends. Price 5 cents each, or 80 cents for a full collection of ten bulbs.

**Apollo**, rosy lilac and white, striped carmine.  
**Beatrix**, rose and white, flamed carmine.  
**Centenaire**, carmine, rose and white, flamed violet.

**Esopus**, red, striped and flamed.  
**Hebe**, white and lilac, striped maroon.

These new Tulips are single, late-flowering, perfectly hardy, last for years, and make a gorgeous bed. I can supply them in quantity at \$2.90 per hundred, an equal number of each of the ten varieties. Be the first in your neighborhood to get and grow these glorious Tulips. They are sensational, and must soon become popular. Address

**Le Printemps**, lilac and white, flamed scarlet.  
**Medea**, lilac and white, flamed purple.  
**Titania**, lilac, rose and white, marked red.  
**Vesta**, lilac, feathered bright red.  
**Zenobia**, amaranth and white, striped glowing maroon.

**GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Lanc. Co., Pa.**

## CHOICE BERMUDA BULBS

**Bermuda Easter Lily**, the popular Easter flower, large, trumpet-shaped, pure white flowers at the summit of a leafy stem. Fine bulbs, 7 to 9 inches in circumference, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen. Selected bulbs, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**Four Freesias and Two Zephyranthes** may be grouped in a six-inch pot. One Bermuda Easter Lily or one Buttercup Oxalis will occupy a six-inch pot. I will send the eight bulbs with full cultural directions and Park's Floral Magazine a year for only 30 cents. For a club of five subscriptions, with this premium (\$1.50), I will send a Crinum Powelli, a beautiful, easily-grown plant, price 25 cents, or for eight subscriptions (\$2.00) a Johnsoni Amaryllis, or a fine bulb of Vallota purpurea, an Amaryllis-like plant of great beauty, easily grown and sure to bloom. Or the collection without Easter Lily, seven bulbs, for 15 cents. Address

**GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.**



*Freesia refracta*

## 7 Foliage Plants 25 Cents.

**I** OFFER the following 6 plants this month for 25 cents. They are all good, strong, well-rooted plants, guaranteed to reach you safely. This is the best time of the year to start these plants for winter use, so order at once before the best of the present supply is sold. With this collection I will give absolutely free one Coteus, my choice, making in all seven plants, for only 25 cents.

**Acalypha Macaenseana**, a grand foliage plant, showing the lovely, soft, rich colors of autumn leaves; of easy culture; fine pot plant North, and gorgeous yard plant South.

**Asparagus Sprengerii**. A beautiful foliage pot plant. The sprays will often develop three feet in length, falling gracefully over the side of a pot.

**Sansevieria Zeylanica**. An elegant variegated plant, especially adapted for house decoration. The thick, leathery leaves standing the heat and dust of the house with impunity.

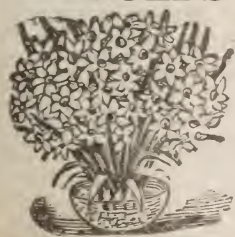
**Campylobotrys regia**, a royal plant in color and variegation; leaves soft green with silver markings; under side exquisite pink; very rare, though of easy culture, and mostly sold at 25 cents each.

**Strobilanthes Dyerianus**. An easily grown foliage plant, the leaves green and bronzy purple, with a metallic luster.

**Cyperus Alternifolius**. An excellent plant for the house. Will thrive in any good soil, and the leaves, umbrella-like, large, graceful, and borne on the summit of a strong stem, always present a green and attractive appearance. Called Water Palm.

Address **GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.**

## BULBS FOR WINTER BLOOMING.



The following bulbs are indispensable for winter-blooming. Get them, pot them and place in a dark closet to root, then bring to the window as wanted. They will bloom shortly after being brought to the light.

**Chinese Sacred Lilies**, fine imported bulbs. Each 10 cents. per doz. \$1.20

**Paper White Narcissus**, imported from France. Each 2 cts. per doz 20 cts.

**Double Roman Narcissus**, very fine imported. Each 2 cts. per doz 20 cts.

**White Roman Hyacinths**, bulbs sure to bloom. Each 4 cts. per doz 40 cts.

**Italian Hyacinths**, (Roman) blue, large bulbs. Each 4 cts. per doz 40 cts.

**Italian Hyacinths**, Pink, very fine bulbs. Each 4 cts. per doz 40 cts.

**Lilium Harrisii**, fine bulbs 15 cents; selected, 20 cents.

These winter-blooming bulbs can be mailed promptly, as they are received from growers earlier than other bulbs. Anybody can grow them. Cultural

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a Western girl almost fifteen years old and have brown hair, brown eyes and a dark complexion. I am five feet two inches tall. We live in the country 90 miles from any railroad. People have to freight from Boise, Idaho to Jordan Valley which is our town. We came here from Pawnee, Okla., six years ago. Mamma takes your Magazine and we like it very much. Winifred Fettwell.

Jordan Valley, Oreg., Apr. 30, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl 11 years old and live on a big farm. We keep a lot of bees. My sister takes your Magazine and we all like to read it. I raise a lot of little chickens. My mother died when I was five years old and I was hired out for six years, but not so long at one place. This summer I am at home with father. We have a big peach and apple orchard. For pets I have a dog named Tom. I have a little garden and raise lots of flowers. Emma R. Snyder.

Ephrata, Pa.

Dear Mr. Park:—I wrote a letter to the Children's Corner sometime ago and my name was put in the Post Card Exchange list and I received a great number of cards, and quite a few letters. I have tried to answer all and I think I have almost, but some answered my card or letter and although I would like to very much, I cannot correspond with all of them and express my regret through this Magazine. I enjoy reading the Floral Magazine very much. Anson, Tex.

Miss Lena Goodrich.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a dark haired girl 13 years old and have dark eyes, although fair skin. I live in the city of Indianapolis. We have a large back yard and have ten chickens and some pet bantams. Mamma and I have lots of flowers in summer and my step-father likes flowers too. Mamma is sending you a seed order and also some subscribers to your Magazine. We take your Magazine and think we could not do without it. My favorite flowers are Nasturtiums, Pansies and Sweet Peas. Clarice Martin.

Marion Co., Ind., Apr. 6, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl thirteen years old. Mamma takes your Magazine and likes it very much. We have a flower garden with all kinds of flowers in it, but I have no favorite. I love them all. Papa has 650 acres of land and about 230 acres are cultivated. We have two horses, six mules, 120 cows and 40 pigs. For pets I have a Scotch Collie, a lamb and six bantams. I live one mile and a half from Jakin in a large house. It has 23 Oak trees around it. I would like to exchange letters and cards with some of the readers of your Magazine. Jakin, Ga., May 24, 1915. Mozelle Mosley.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

**From Illinois.**—Mr. Park: I have just finished reading the May number of the Magazine, which is full, from cover to cover, of good things. I began taking your Magazine with the first number, and so am one of the oldest subscribers. I have known all of the dear sisters who contributed during the many years of its publication. A few are still with us, tending their gardens they love so well, but many others are with the angel band, and I like to think they are with us still, perhaps not far away. At least they are not forgotten, as memories bring them back to us. My flowers are beautiful and I love them, and spend many hours among them in my garden. I find pure enjoyment in the culture of flowers.  
Mrs. Jennie Farmer.

Patoka, Ill., May 25, 1915.

**From Missouri.**—Mr. Park: Now I can report of the beautiful flowers produced by the last fine Aigberth *Amaryllis* bulb. Two weeks ago the first flower opened and remained perfect 12 days. It measured 9 1/4 inches from tip to tip of petals and the coloring was very beautiful, about one-half of the flower being a pure glistening white, the rest pink and red. I was delighted, and carried the plant from room to room with me. It is by far the finest *Amaryllis* I have. Now the leaves are about six inches high, and narrow, not wide like other Aigberth *Amaryllis*. My husband admired the fine flowers also. At this time the *Clivia* is showing its wonderful flowers, twenty on one stalk, and you know the fine color of its foliage, how it harmonizes with the flowers.  
Mrs. R. H. Love.

Eldorado Springs, Mo., June 7, 1915.



## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little country girl of ten years and am in the sixth grade at school. I go one and one-half miles to school every day. I am a fond lover of flowers. Papa keeps two horses named Prince and Belle, and one colt named Dandy. There are many pretty birds around here. I pick out the prettiest poetry in your magazine and paste them in my book. Post cards exchanged.  
Perla Eugene Tapley.

North Saco, Me. R. 1., May 18, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl seven years old and will be eight in June. The strawberries are always ripe on my birthday. On my last birthday I had ice cream and strawberries and thirty of my little friends were here. We live on a farm of 240 acres and have horses, cows and pigs. For pets we have rabbits, doves, and fish. I love flowers very much. I enjoy listening to my older sister read the Childrens Corner every time we receive the Magazine. Evelyn Johnson.

Ashley, Mich., May 20, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a boy nineteen years of age and live on a farm of 40 acres. I live four miles from the town called Caledonia. I have an Indian motorcycle, on which I ride mostly every day. We have very pretty flowers. The Rose is my favorite. My aunt takes your Magazine and likes it very much. I will answer all letters and cards received.  
Charles Lehman.

Caledonia, Ohio., R 2. June 11, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—My mother has taken your Magazine for years, and we like it very much. The best that I like in it is the Children's Corner and poems. I live at Fox Lake with my parents, about 50 miles from Chicago. It is very nice out here, but one thing I do not like is that I have so far to walk to school. I am a lover of flowers and every year I have a garden of my own. I take good care of them so they do not die. My favorite flowers are Roses, Sweet Williams and Pansies. I have a pet dog named Goldie. She is five years old and very smart. She sits up and begs for some candy and other sweets. Sometimes if I talk to her, she opens and closes her mouth as if she wanted to answer my questions.  
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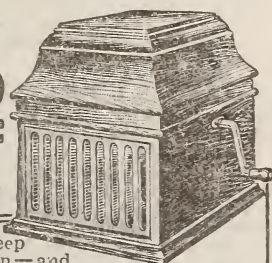
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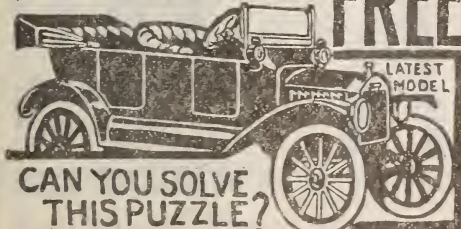
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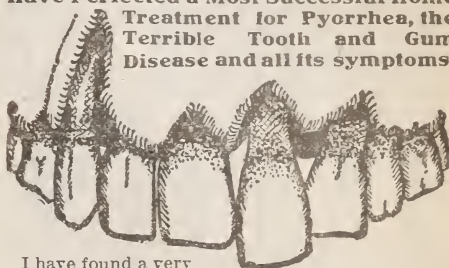
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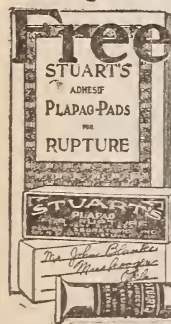
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Ceres, Va., April 27, 1915.

Aunt Lou.

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York Co., Pa.

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Fulton Co., N. Y., June 29, 1915.

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Addie Gedney.

Westchester Co., N. Y., June 21, 1915.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

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Mrs. Antoinette Dove,

Alpine, R. 3, Schuyler Co., N. Y., May 17, 1915.

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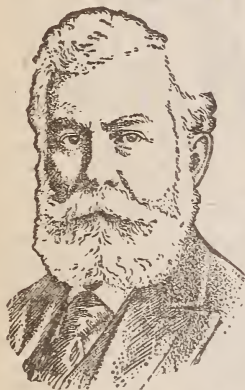
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And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this priceless thing,  
As a child might ask for a toy?  
Demanding what others have died to win,  
With the reckless dash of a boy?

You have written my lesson of duty out,  
Man-like, you have questioned me,  
Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul,  
Until I shall question thee.

You require your mutton shall always be hot,  
Your socks and your shirts shall be whole,  
I require your heart shall be true as God's stars;  
And pure as heaven your soul.

You require a cook for your mutton and beef;  
I require a far grander thing,  
A seamstress you're wanting for stockings and shirts,  
I look for a man and a king.

A king for a beautiful realm called "home,"  
And a man whom the Maker—God,  
Shall look upon as he did the first,  
And say, "It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the rose will fade  
From my soft, young cheek some day.  
Will you love me then 'mid the falling leaves,  
As you did 'mid the bloom of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep,  
I may launch my all on its tide?  
A loving woman finds heaven or hell  
On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that are good and true;  
All things that a man should be.  
If you give this all, I would stake my life  
To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot do this, a laundress or cook  
You can hire with little to pay;  
But a woman's heart, and a woman's life  
Are not to be won that way.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farmer's daughter 15 years of age and live on a farm of 160 acres. We have seven horses, twelve cows, six calves and twelve little pigs. We have an incubator of 50 little chickens. I do not go to school any more. I passed from the country school last year and am now going to learn dressmaking, for I just love to sew. I am the only girl in the family and it makes it rather lonesome. I love to read your Magazine, because I learn so much about flowers.

Rosa Fehr.

Bloomer, Wis., June 15, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a boy 21 years of age and live in a little city called Claridon. My father owns a large farm. I have an Excelsior motorcycle on which I ride to many places during the summer. My friend takes your Magazine and I read it through. I think it is fine. My favorite flower is the Carnation. I will answer all cards and letters received.

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My only defence is the simple request  
That you'll judge me by motive, not deed.

For remember that man's but a child in the dark,  
Though formed by the Hand above;  
He will fall many times, but shall walk forth at last,  
In the sunshine of infinite love.

So I'm 'boldened to answer your question so fair,  
And give you a man's reply;  
That for the prize of a true woman's love  
I am ready to live or die.

You say that the man who gains your love  
Must be brave, and true, and good;  
I answer, that she who wins my heart  
Must be the type of true womanhood.

You say you look for a "man and a king,"  
A very prince of the race—  
I look for a kind and a generous heart  
And not for a queenly face.

You require "all things that are good and true,"  
All things that a man should be.  
I ask for a woman, with all that implies,  
And that is sufficient for me.

You ask for a man without a fault,  
To live with here on earth;  
I ask for a woman, faults and all,  
For by faults I may judge of worth.

I ask for a woman, made as of old—  
A higher form of man—  
His comforter, helper, adviser and friend,  
As in the original plan.

A woman who has an aim in life,  
Who finds life worth the living;  
Who makes the world better for being here,  
And for others her life is giving.

I will not require all that I have asked,  
In these lines so poor and few,  
I only pray that you may be all  
That God can make of you.

For your heart, and life, and love  
Are sacred things to me,  
And "I'll stake my life" that I'll be to you  
Whatever I ought to be.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farm girl and take your little Magazine. I like it very much and hardly think I could do without it. I am a lover of flowers and raise all kinds. My Tulips I got from you last year were beautiful and am going to raise some this year. I love birds. I have a box in front of the house and the little wrens are building in it. Letters and postals exchanged.

Anna Marie Polster.

Westminster, Md., R 9., May 13, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl 12 years old and live on a farm. I have three pet calves. Their names are Nina, Beauty and Jack. I also have a dog named Mack. I hate to see a cat catch a bird. It looks so sinful. We have been taking your Magazine for years and like it very much.

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Syracuse, N. Y., Box 475, Apr. 17, 1915.

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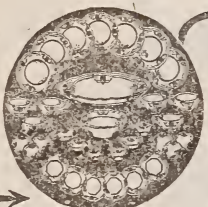
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"Princes, this clay must be your bed,  
In spite of all your towers;  
The fall, the wise, the reverend head,  
Must be as low as ours.

"Great God! Is this our certain doom?  
And are we still secure?  
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**From Arkansas.**—Mr. Park: I am at my new home in Southwestern Arkansas, in the Cotton belt. My former home was near Lorimer, Iowa, in the Corn belt. I came South on account of the cold climate in the North, and I like the warm climate of the South much better. I shipped one hundred pounds of flowering plants, which gave me a plant of each kind from my collection. I had 165 fine Geraniums before moving, but have lost many of them. I have not, however, lost a single plant of Iris from my exchange collection of fourteen colors. When at the North I raised and sold poultry and eggs, and put the money into the bank, saving until I had enough to buy this little farm of forty acres. Thirty acres are fenced and in cultivation, and have needed buildings. There is a Peach orchard of 100 bearing trees. Anyone with \$500 could get a good home here, as land ranges from \$15 to \$25 per acre. I will be glad to give further information on receipt of self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Arkinda, Ark., Box 7.

Minnie Ratcliff.

**From Ohio.**—Mr. Park: I see no harm in floral sisters selling plants to one another, thereby obtaining new varieties of plants they may wish from a florist. I often send money, fancy work, or something useful to a floral sister instead of plants, as I often do not have the plants they wish in exchange and I want some varieties they have. Let us all pull together and not air our grievances in Mr. Park's dear little Magazine, but write some little note of experience that will help a floral sister instead of stirring up strife and discord. I have a fine collection of plants, many of them received in exchange with floral sisters. I have many dear pen friends among the floral sisters, who are a noble band. Among them I have one baby named after me by a floral sister. I have written under the name of Ima for years, but that is not my real name, so I will leave you to guess what the baby's name is. Geauga Co., O., July 10, 1915. Ima.

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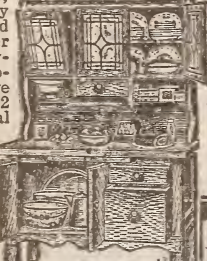


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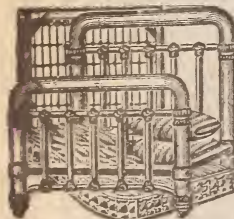
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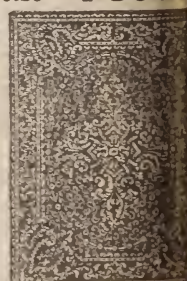


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